

INFORMATION REPORT INFORMATION REPORT**CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY**

This material contains information affecting the National Defense of the United States within the meaning of the Espionage Laws, Title 18, U.S.C. Secs. 793 and 794, the transmission or revelation of which in any manner to an unauthorized person is prohibited by law.

C-O-N-F-I-D-E-N-T-I-A-L

COUNTRY **China** REPORT 25X1

SUBJECT **Tsamkong (Fort Bayard)/Port Information** DATE DISTR. 24 Feb 60

NO. PAGES **5**

REFERENCES 25X1

DATE OF INFO. 25X1

PLACE & DATE ACQ.

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

25X1

The Office of Naval Intelligence furnished the following information to CIA for USIB dissemination

25X1

STATE	ARMY	NAVY	AIR	FBI	AEC				
-------	------	------	-----	-----	-----	--	--	--	--

C-O-N-F-I-D-E-N-T-I-A-L**INFORMATION REPORT INFORMATION REPORT****NOFORN****NO DISSEM ABROAD****LIMITED**

LIMITED: Dissemination limited to full-time employees of CIA, AEC and FBI; and, within State and Defense, to the intelligence components, other offices producing NIS elements, and higher echelons with their immediate supporting staffs. Not to be disseminated to consultants, external projects or reserve personnel on short term active duty (excepting individuals who are normally full-time employees of CIA, AEC, FBI, State or Defense) unless the written permission of the originating office has been obtained through the Assistant Director for Central Reference, CIA.

C-O-N-F-I-D-E-N-T-I-A-L

- 2 -

25X1

25X1

- b. Depth at the anchorage off the fairway was eight fathoms. The bottom was sandy mud, and the holding ground was good.

the depth over the bar is 10 meters at high water, and there is a tidal rise of 17 or 18 feet during spring tides.

25X1

25X1

4. Port plan.

a.

saw deep-water ships alongside the wharf, and believes the harbor has been dredged at this point.

25X1

two large ships were alongside, and there was room for at least one more at the wharf.

25X1

25X1

b.

there are sheds parallel to the face of the Chung-chi and Shen-shui wharves which extend practically the full length of the wharf.

25X1

c.

there are cranes along the Shen-shui and Chung-chi wharves,

25X1

d.

25X1

e.

A road is leading from the small basin to the naval radio station. noted two large buildings to the northeastward of this road, near the intersection with the road leading to Hsi-Ying quay.

25X1

noticed new construction in progress along the full length of the road between the radio station and the basin, on both sides of the road, but unable to state what type of buildings were under construction, or what materials were being used. possibly the materials might have been concrete blocks or UNCLASSIFIED

25X1

25X1

25X1

5. Fuel wharf.

- a. The fuel wharf, is just over 400 feet in length, and 10 to 15 feet in width. It is about six to eight feet off the water at high tide, is built of concrete, and

25X1

C-O-N-F-I-D-E-N-T-I-A-L

NOFORN

NO DISSEM ABROAD

LIMITED

C-O-N-F-I-D-E-N-T-I-A-L

-N

25X1

- 3 -

is connected with the shore by a concrete runway of about the same height and width. Mooring buoys are located about 200 feet from each end of the wharf, to which the bow and stern lines of ships at the wharf are made fast.

25X1

- b. A single eight-inch fuel line extends along the runway to the wharf, and there is a double eight-inch connection to this line on the wharf.
- c. There is a small building located at the outer end of the runway in which the stevedores seek shelter and in which a telephone is located. There is no weight handling gear of any type on the wharf.
- d. Potable water is available at the wharf through a three-inch line. Delivery is at the rate of 20 to 25 tons per hour, and quality is good.

25X1

- e. The fuel pier is lighted by electricity.

25X1

- f. At the shoreward end of the runway is a fenced enclosure in which are located perhaps 12 storage tanks. These tanks were "standard size, neither large nor small."

25X1

25X1

There were also some old buildings within the enclosure,

there are also one or more railroad tracks within the enclosure, saw smoke and heard noises from a train

25X1

there is no refinery located in the vicinity of the storage tanks; and none at any other location.

25X1

25X1

6. Cargo handling.

a.

25X1

One stevedore gang, consisting of six men, stood by on the wharf at all times while cargo was being handled, and they made the connections between the hoses and the fuel connections. Cargo was discharged 24 hours per day at a rate of approximately 180 tons per hour.

25X1

b.

25X1

could hear a locomotive working within the enclosure, could see smoke, and could hear sounds of railroad operation. U

25X1

25X1

C-O-N-F-I-D-E-N-T-I-A-L

NOFORN

NO DISSEM ABROAD

LIMITED

C-O-N-F-I-D-E-N-T-I-A-L

25X1

- 4 -

7. Ship repair activities. [] saw nothing in Tsamkong which would indicate any ship-repair capability for the port.

25X1

8. Military installations.

a. [] saw no gun emplacements, radar sites, forts, barracks, or other installations in Tsamkong. [] concerning the area to the northward of the town, [] had observed nothing in the area which looked like a military or naval installation. [] observed the small village of Tung-ying, on the east bank of the Matshe' river (Wu-li-shan Chiang), but [] saw nothing in this area except a collection of small native houses and a lighthouse.

25X1

25X1

25X1

b. [] observed only two small patrol craft, and no other naval vessels. The patrol craft were described as motor-launches, 50 or 60 feet in length, decked over, and with a small enclosure or deck house forward.

25X1

[] The two motor-launches passed out to sea each morning and returned to port each evening.

25X1

25X1

9. Merchant ships present. [] observed a Polish freighter of approximately five thousand gross tons, another freighter -- possibly [] -- of the same size, and one old Chinese freighter of 3,400 to four thousand gross tons. [] saw a number of small river steamers, all Chinese.

25X1

25X1

25X1

10.

25X1

C-O-N-F-I-D-E-N-T-I-A-L

NOFORN

NO DISSEM ABROAD

LIMITED

C-O-N-F-I-D-E-N-T-I-A-L

25X1

- 5 -

25X1

11. Logistics.

a.

[redacted] As stated in paragraph 5 above, water is available at the fuel pier. Probably it is available elsewhere in the harbor as well.

25X1

[redacted] fresh vegetables. [redacted] were described as being high in price and low in quality.

25X1

[redacted] other provisions and supplies could be obtained in Tsamkong.

25X1

b.

25X1

12. General.

[redacted] saw very few people in the town and that the town looked very dead.

25X1

13.

25X1

C-O-N-F-I-D-E-N-T-I-A-L

NOFORN

NO DISSEM ABROAD

LIMITED